SciLifeLab

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Call for Funding of Expensive Instruments 2022

The call is aimed for funding of expensive instruments of an acquisition cost in the order of **2 MSEK and above**. For small units with limited overall budget, instruments with slightly lower acquisition cost may be considered (please, consult us via infra@scilifelab.se), however, applications containing a "package" of more than one instruments are not allowed. Co-funding is considered highly favourable but is not a requirement. Cost for service contracts are not covered by the SciLifeLab funding.

The budget for the call is in the order of 15 MSEK to cover annual depreciation costs from 2023 and onwards.

Similar to previous years, the platforms must submit an inventory of instrumentation and prioritize applications for the call:

1 Platform Instrument Inventory

The PD and PCO are responsible for collecting information about current expensive instruments (> 2 MSEK) under depreciation and expensive instruments planned to be acquired by the Units within the next 5-year period (2022–2026). The templates for the 2022 platform inventory as well as the 2021 platform inventories are uploaded on NextCloud. Deadline for submitting the *2022 [Platform Name] Instruments.xlsx* file to infra@scilifelab.se is at **5 pm, Friday September 16, 2022**.

2 Prioritization of Applications

Each Platform Management Group have to prioritize instruments to be included in the call. A reasonable number of applications per platform is 1–3, depending on size of the platform. Please inform us via infra@scilifelab.se about your platform´s prioritized instruments when decided upon. Optionally, you can also rank the applications. The corresponding **Heads of Units** can then submit applications via the Anubis web portal. Deadline is at **5 pm, Friday September 16, 2022**.

Applications will be evaluated by the SciLifeLab Management Group. PDs, PCOs, PSDs and HUs may be consulted in the process. **Decision on funding** will be taken by the SciLifeLab Board in November, and funding will be distributed annually during the depreciation period, starting in 2023.

Important: after purchasing the instrument, a **copy of the supplier´s invoice** must be sent to infra@scilifelab.se **within one year of the decision**, else payment will not be executed.

If you have any questions or need for assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the SciLifeLab Management Group,

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